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For: A NUCLEIC ACID WHICH IS UPREGULATED IN HUMAN TUMOR CELLS, A PROTEIN ENCODED THEREBY AND A PROCESS FOR TUMOR DIAGNOSIS

**FINAL AMENDMENT WITH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows: